Agricultural Research in Oilseeds

1525. PROF. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minsiter of AGRICULTURE be pleasd to state:

(a) whether one of the thrust areas in agricultural research and education is to achieve selfsufficiency in oilseeds production;

(b) if so, the efforts made in this regard so far; and

(c) the details of the results of these efforts?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Research efforts made to achieve self-sufficiency in oilseeds production include development of improved varieties/hybrids having higher yield potential and resistance to pests and diseases, crop production and protection technologies, breeder seed production and conduct of frontline demonstrations.

(c) A number of superior varieties and hybrids have been developed for specific locations and situations List of some of important varieties and hybrids developed during the last 3 years is given in the Statement *(see* below).

To maximise yield gains from improved varieties/hybrids agronomic package of practices and plant protection measures have been developed for different situations.

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List of important varieties and hybrids of different oilsed crops developed during last three years

Groundnut: BAU-13, TKG 19A, B 95, K 134, ICGV 86325, GG 3, DRG 17, DRG12.TG26.

Soybean: JS 79-81, NRC 2, NRC 12, PK 564, PK 1024, PK 1029, VLS-21.

Rapeseed- PBR-91, PBT-37, PCR-7, BIO-

Mustard: 092, GSL-2, PC-5, Sheetal, PGSH-51 (Hybrid).

Sunflower: Varieties: TNAUSUF 7, GAUSUF 15 Hybrids: PSFH-67, PKVSH-27, Jwalamukhi.

Sesamum: RT-103, TKG 22, YLM-1, YLM-2 (Gautam), GUJTIL 2 TSS-6 (SVPR), RT 125, T-78

Linseed: Triveni, Nagarkot, Surabhi.

Castor: DCS-9 (Jyothi)

AC-3 Tier Coaches in long distance trains

1526. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to attach AC-3 Tier coaches in all the long distance trains;

(b) if so, the long distance trains in which such facilities have been provided;

(c) whether Government have a proposal to introduce 3-Tier AC coaches in New Delhi/ Hazrat Nizamuddin-Puri bound Neelanchal Express, Puri Express and Utkal Express;

(d) if so, by when and the steps taken in the matter; and

(e) the steps taken to add at least one more additional 2-tier AC coach in all these trains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir. It is proposed to provide A.C. 2 Tier/A.C. 3 Tier sleeper accommodation in all long distance overnight Mail/Express trains in a phased manner.

(b) A statement is attached. *(See* below)

(c) and (d) There is no proposal at present.

(e) With the deployment of an A.C. 3 tier sleeper coach on 2801/2802 Purshottam Express there is no proposal to provide additional A.C. 2 tier coaches on these trains as a regular measure.

Following Mail/Express trains are having A.C. 3 tier accommodation in their composition:—

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1. 1005/1006 Vidharbha Express
2. 1033/1034 Pushpak Express
3. 1037/1038 Punjab Mail
4. 1063/1064 Chennai Express
5. 1093/1094 Mahanagari Express